ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪತೊಡಕಿದೆ; ಅಷ್ಟು ಸುಲಭವಲ್ಲ ಆರ್ಡಿನೆನ್ಸ್ ಮೂಲಕಮಾಡುವುದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಸ್ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Drayton Murder Case.

Q.—45. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether any further investigation has been made in the Drayton Murder Case; and if so, to what stage the investigation has proceeded?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Further investigation is in progress. It is not in the interest of public to state the stage of investigation.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Before I put supplementaries, I raise a point of order. In view of the ruling that you have been pleased to give in the month of February, this question does not involve any question of *sub judice*. As such, I do not know how the question of public interest arises. As a matter of fact, the answer would be more favourable in the interests of the public if it is given, and since it does not involve a question of *sub judice*, supplementary questions should be allowed and answers should be given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not disallowed the question.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In answer to my question I have been told that it is not in the interest of public to state the stage of investigation. But in view of the ruling that you have been pleased to give that it is not *sub judice*. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already given my ruling so far as this matter is concerned and I have also allowed this question. But according to Rules of Procedure, the Government can take shelter under the plea that they cannot disclose matters in public interest, and I will see to what extent they can do so.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is a question not of Government taking shelter but investigation has to be sheltered in the interest of proper pursuit of the accused.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Since how long this investigation is going on?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—From 27th September 1954.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Have the Government engaged any special officer or any detective to investigate the matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—May I appeal to the Hon'ble Member that this is a criminal case and investigation is going on? I agree with the anxiety of the Hon'ble Member that utmost attention should be paid to this investigation and it is being paid.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—By way of explanation, it is not merely a question of anxiety. I want the Government to allay some speculations that are going on in the public mind. As a matter of fact, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government that a detective novel has come out based on this Drayton Murder Case entitled 'Beralu Illada Kaiyi'. Drayton Murder Case ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡು publication ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will see how far it is not advisable to disclose the information in the public interest.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—That is why I have put this question, whether the Government have appointed any special officer or detective to investigate this case.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—An officer is investigating the case.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is that Officer an officer of the State or an expert officer from outside?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have thought fit to entrust the investigation to a seasoned investigating officer of the State.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I seek the protection of the Chair. I think the House can be told whether an expert is an expert of the State or an outside officer.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—He is an officer of the State.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether any trace of the culprit—I do not want the name—has been at sight?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have been at it. We are in pursuit of it.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir, how long will this investigation go on like this?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As long as it is necessary for the simple reason that this is a case of re-investigation, and the Hon'ble Member may kindly bear it in mind. As a matter of fact, as all of us are aware, there are certain famous trials in the world where nearly after a decade, cases have been successfully investigated. No question of time factor is involved. We have to follow the clue zealously, truthfully and also continuously.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—That is why I wanted to know to what stage investigation has proceeded.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is exactly what I have stated that it is not in the public interest to disclose all those things, namely, at what stage we are and where we are. It is a fact that investigation is proceeding.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—It is at this stage I seek the protection of the Chair. I think the House is entitled to know at what stage investigation is proceeding? I am not asking the name of the culprit and all other things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know from the Hon'ble Member what does he mean by 'at what stage'? Does he want to know whether it is nearly complete?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—The stage whether the culprit has been found out. They might not disclose the name. I want to know whether any clues have been found to trace the culprit. There are certain stages of investigation. I would like to know to what stage at least the Police have come up?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is in the midst of investigation.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—At this stage again, Sir, I seek the protection of the Chair. I have definitely asked for the stage of investigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already brought to the notice of the House and the Hon'ble Member that according to rules, the Government can plead public interest. But I have allowed sufficient number of questions and the Hon'ble Member has also placedhis anxiety before the House. The Government have tried to give as much information as possible to allay public feeling. We shall leave it at that.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Has any Sherlock Holmes been appointed to investigate into the case?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I shall be obliged if any Sherlock Holmes comes forward.

Match Industry.

Q.—261. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is scope for Match Industry in the State as a cottage industry.

(*b*) whether they intend to train people in Match Industry and give them financial help and raw materials and proper protection to the producers?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The matter is being examined by the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board.

(*b*) No such proposals are under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈ ಖಾದಿ ಮತ್ತು Cottage Industries ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು matches industry study ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ Sub-Committee ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? ಅವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಅವರು ಸುತ್ತೂರು, ಶಿವಕಾಶಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ವರದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿವಕಾಶಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ Match Factory ಯನ್ನು central factory ಯಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು raw materials ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಗೂ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು cottage industry ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already made the Government position very clear on that point. So long as the Joint Stock Company is there, I do not know how the scheme envisaged by the Hon'ble Member can be fitted in.